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## State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

December 17, 2018  
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Terhel Farms Trailer Park #1  
P.O. Box 790  
Williams, CA 95687

Attention: Cindy Holland

### **PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM # 0600027, COMPLIANCE ORDER NO. 21-18R-007 FOR FAILED WELL CASING AND BACTERIOLOGICAL CONTAMINATION**

Enclosed is Compliance Order No. 21-18R-007 (hereinafter "Order"), which is hereby issued to the Terhel Farms Trailer Park #1 (hereinafter "System") public water system, for non-compliance with the maximum contaminant level for total coliform bacteria in the drinking water, which we believe is a result of a deteriorated well casing. Please read this order carefully. Continuous public notification, until the source is replaced, is required to inform consumers that the well water may not be safe to drink.

Any person who is aggrieved by an order or decision issued by the Division, may file a petition with the State Water Board for reconsideration of the order or decision. Petitions must be received by the State Board within 30 days of the issuance of the order or decision. The date of issuance is the date when the Division mails a copy of the order or decision. If the 30th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition is due the following business day. Petitions must be received by 5:00 p.m. See attached Applicable Authorities for relevant statutory provisions for filing a petition.

For more Information regarding filing petitions, visit the following website:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml)

Note that Section 116577 of the California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the Division to be reimbursed by the public water system for costs incurred for preparing and issuing a compliance order. In accordance with Section 116577, the System will be billed for the preparation and issuance of this Order.

If you have any questions, please call James Reade at (530) 224-2485 or contact me directly at (530) 224-4861.

Sincerely,

Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.  
Valley District Engineer  
Drinking Water Field Operations Branch

Enclosures

cc: Colusa County Environmental Health

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**  
**DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER**

10 **TO:** Terhel Farms Trailer Park #1  
11 Attn: Cindy Holland  
12 P.O. Box 790  
13 Williams, CA 95687  
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16 **COMPLIANCE ORDER FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE TOTAL COLIFORM**  
17 **MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL**  
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19 **COMPLIANCE ORDER NO. 21-18R-007**  
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21 **Terhel Farms Trailer Park #1**

22 **System No. 0600027**

23 **Issued: December 17, 2018**  
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25 Section 116655 of Chapter 4 of Part 12 of Division 104 of the California Health and  
26 Safety Code (H&S Code) authorizes the issuance of a compliance order for failure to  
27 comply with a requirement of the California Safe Drinking Water Act or any  
28 regulation, standard, permit, or order issued thereunder.  
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1 The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "Board"), acting by and  
2 through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director  
3 for the Division, hereby issues this compliance order (hereinafter "Order") pursuant  
4 to Section 116655 of the California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC") to  
5 Terhel Farms Trailer Park #1 for violation of title 22, California Code of Regulations  
6 (hereinafter "CCR"), Section 64426.

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### 8 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**

9 A copy of the applicable statutes and regulations are included in Attachment A,  
10 which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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### 12 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

13 The Terhel Farms Trailer Park #1 water system (hereinafter, "System") is classified  
14 as a transient noncommunity water system located in Colusa County that supplies  
15 water for domestic purposes to approximately 25 persons. The System operates a  
16 groundwater well as its source of domestic water.

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18 On October 4, 2018, the Division performed an on-site inspection of the groundwater  
19 well and appurtenances. The following deficiencies were discovered concerning the  
20 well casing at the time of the inspection: Extensive rusting, visible cracks and holes,  
21 and deformation of the well casing were noted at the ground level. These  
22 deficiencies not only pose as a potential source of introducing bacteriological  
23 contamination to the groundwater, but also indicate that the overall structural  
24 integrity of the well casing is compromised.

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26 On October 5, 2018, the Division issued a letter (Attachment D) to the Terhel Farms  
27 Trailer Park #1 that described the condition of the well. This letter gave direction to

1 replace the existing well by May 1, 2019. In addition, direction was given to cover  
2 the existing visible holes in the casing and to immediately begin monthly monitoring  
3 for total coliform bacteria.

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5 Permit amendment No. 01-02-94P06016A1 required the System to collect  
6 bacteriological samples every three months. The October 2018 bacteriological  
7 sample was not collected until November 29, 2018.

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9 The November 2018 bacteriological sample indicated the presence of total coliform  
10 bacteria. Four repeat samples indicated the presence of total coliform bacteria. No  
11 sample discussed herein indicated the presence of E. coli bacteria.

### 12 13 **DETERMINATIONS**

14 Based on the above Statement of Facts, The Division has determined that the  
15 System is in violation of Section 64426.1(b)(2), Title 22, of the CCR and Section  
16 116555(a)(3) of the CHSC, in that the System exceeded the total coliform MCL  
17 during the month of December 2018, and that the water produced by the System's  
18 well is not a reliable and adequate supply of pure, wholesome, healthful, and potable  
19 water.

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21 In addition, the System failed to follow the requirements of Permit amendment No.  
22 01-02-94P06016A1 by not collecting the October 2018 sample until November 29,  
23 2018, thereby jeopardizing the health of consumers.



**DIRECTIVES**

This compliance order includes the following directives for the System:

1. On or before **May 1, 2019**, the System must provide a new source of drinking water in order to continue operating as a water system for consumers. If the new source is a well, the System must obtain Division approval of a new well site location prior to construction, and the well must be constructed to ensure that the top of the casing is above the 100 year flood zone or highest recorded flood level for the geographic location of the System per Section 8(C) of the California Well Standards (Bulletin 74-90) and Section 64560(c) of the CCR.
2. Until the Division approves reduced bacteriological monitoring, the System must conduct monthly routine bacteriological monitoring.
3. Within no more than five (5) days after the new source is commissioned, the existing well must be properly destroyed per Section 64560.5 of the CCR.
4. Until such time that the System provides a new drinking water source, the System shall continue to post the attached boil water notice (Attachment 'C') in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the System. The Water System shall submit a copy of the notice and certification (Attachment 'B') that it has been posted, to the Division no later than the tenth day of each month. The notification and certification shall be in the form and manner directed by Attachment B.

All submittals required by this Order shall be addressed to:

Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.  
Valley District Engineer  
Drinking Water Field Operations  
Division of Drinking Water  
State Water Resources Control Board  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101  
Redding, CA 96002  
(530) 224-4800

Nothing in this Order relieves the System of its obligation to meet the requirements of Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4 (California Safe Drinking Water Act), or any regulation, permit, standard or order issued or adopted thereunder.

The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Order, as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Order and shall be effective upon issuance.

#### **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

The California SDWA authorizes the Board to: issue citation with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any permit, regulation, permit or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also

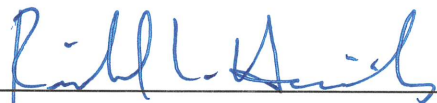
1 authorizes the Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been  
2 issued to a public water system if the system has violated applicable law or  
3 regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the Board; and to petition the  
4 superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system  
5 that has failed to comply with violates an order of the Board. The Board does not  
6 waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this citation.

### 7 8 **PARTIES BOUND**

9 This Order shall apply to and be binding upon the System, its officers, directors,  
10 agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

### 11 12 **SEVERABILITY**

13 The directives of this Order are severable, and the System shall comply with each  
14 and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other provision.

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19 Richard L. Hinrichs, P.E., Chief  
20 Northern California Section  
21 State Water Resources Control Board  
22 Division of Drinking Water  
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12/17/2018

Date



### 24 **Attachments:**

- 25 A – Applicable Authorities
- 26 B – Certification Form
- 27 C – Boil Water Notice
- 28 D – Water Board Letter

**ATTACHMENT A. APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
Compliance Order No. 21-18R-007  
Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level Violation**

*NOTE: The following language is provided for the convenience of the recipient and cannot be relied upon as the State of California's representation of the law. The published codes are the only official representation of the law. Regulations related to drinking water are in Titles 22 and 17 of the California Code of Regulations. Statutes related to drinking water are in the Health & Safety Code, the Water Code, and other codes.*

**California Health and Safety Code (CHSC):**

**Section 116555 states in relevant part:**

- (a) Any person who owns a public water system shall ensure that the system does all of the following:
- (1) Complies with primary and secondary drinking water standards.
  - (2) Will not be subject to backflow under normal operating conditions.
  - (3) Provides a reliable and adequate supply of pure, wholesome, healthful, and potable water.

**Section 116577. Enforcement fee states:**

(a) Each public water system shall reimburse the state board for actual costs incurred by the state board for any of the following enforcement activities related to that water system:

- (1) Preparing, issuing, and monitoring compliance with, an order or a citation.
- (2) Preparing and issuing public notification.
- (3) Conducting a hearing pursuant to Section 116625. *NOTE: This publication includes a variety of* (b) The state board shall submit an invoice for these enforcement costs to the public water system that requires payment before September 1 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the costs were incurred. The invoice shall indicate the total hours expended, the reasons for the expenditure, and the hourly cost rate of the state board. The costs set forth in the invoice shall not exceed the total actual costs to the state board of enforcement activities specified in this section.

(c) Notwithstanding the reimbursement of enforcement costs of the local primacy agency pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 116595 by a public water system under the jurisdiction of the local primacy agency, a public water system shall also reimburse enforcement costs, if any, incurred by the state board pursuant to this section.

(d) "Enforcement costs," as used in this section, does not include "litigation costs" pursuant to Section 116585.

(e) The state board shall not be entitled to enforcement costs pursuant to this section if a court determines that enforcement activities were in error.

(f) Payment of the invoice shall be made within 90 days of the date of the invoice. Failure to pay the invoice within 90 days shall result in a 10-percent late penalty that shall be paid in addition to the invoiced amount.

(g) The state board may, at its sole discretion, waive payment by a public water system of all or any part of the invoice or penalty.

**Section 116655. Orders states**

(a) Whenever the state board determines that any person has violated or is violating this chapter, or any order, permit, regulation, or standard issued or adopted pursuant to this chapter, the state board may issue an order doing any of the following:

- (1) Directing compliance forthwith.
  - (2) Directing compliance in accordance with a time schedule set by the state board.
  - (3) Directing that appropriate preventive action be taken in the case of a threatened violation.
- (b) An order issued pursuant to this section may include, but shall not be limited to, any or all of the following requirements:
- (1) That the existing plant, works, or system be repaired, altered, or added to.
  - (2) That purification or treatment works be installed.
  - (3) That the source of the water supply be changed.
  - (4) That no additional service connection be made to the system.
  - (5) That the water supply, the plant, or the system be monitored.
  - (6) That a report on the condition and operation of the plant, works, system, or water supply be submitted to the state board.



**Section 116701 (Petitions to Orders and Decisions) states:**

(a) Within 30 days of issuance of an order or decision issued by the deputy director under Article 8 (commencing with Section 116625) or Article 9 (commencing with Section 116650), an aggrieved person may petition the state board for reconsideration. Where the order or decision of the deputy director is issued after a hearing under Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, this section shall apply instead of Section 11521 of the Government Code.

(b) The petition shall include the name and address of the petitioner, a copy of the order or decision for which the petitioner seeks reconsideration, identification of the reason the petitioner alleges the issuance of the order was inappropriate or improper, the specific action the petitioner requests, and other information as the state board may prescribe. The petition shall be accompanied by a statement of points and authorities of the legal issues raised by the petition.

(c) The evidence before the state board shall consist of the record before the deputy director and any other relevant evidence that, in the judgment of the state board, should be considered to implement the policies of this chapter. The state board may, in its discretion, hold a hearing for receipt of additional evidence.

(d) The state board may refuse to reconsider the order or decision if the petition fails to raise substantial issues that are appropriate for review, may deny the petition upon a determination that the issuance of the order or decision was appropriate and proper, may set aside or modify the order or decision, or take other appropriate action. The state board's action pursuant to this subdivision shall constitute the state board's completion of its reconsideration.

(e) The state board, upon notice and hearing, if a hearing is held, may stay in whole or in part the effect of the order or decision of the deputy director.

(f) If an order of the deputy director is subject to reconsideration under this section, the filing of a petition for reconsideration is an administrative remedy that must be exhausted before filing a petition for writ of mandate under Section 116625 or 116700.

**California Code of Regulations, Title 22 (CCR):**

**Section 64426.1. Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL).**

(b) A public water system is in violation of the total coliform MCL when any of the following occurs:

(2) For a public water system which collects fewer than 40 samples per month, more than one sample collected during any month is total coliform-positive.

**Section 64463. General Public Notification Requirements.**

(e) Each water system shall give new customers public notice of any acute violation as specified in section 64463.1(a) that occurred within the previous thirty days, any continuing violation, the existence of a variance or exemption, and/or any other ongoing occurrence that the State Board has determined poses a potential risk of adverse effects on human health [based on a review of estimated exposures and toxicological data associated with the contaminant(s)] and requires a public notice. Notice to new customers shall be given as follows:

(1) Community water systems shall give a copy of the most recent public notice prior to or at the time service begins; and

(2) Noncommunity water systems shall post the most recent public notice in conspicuous locations for as long as the violation, variance, exemption, or other occurrence continues.

**Section 64463.4 (Tier 2 Public Notice) states:**

(a) A water system shall give public notice pursuant to this section if any of the following occurs:

(1) Any violation of the MCL, MRDL, and treatment technique requirements, except:

(A) Where a Tier 1 public notice is required under section 64463.1; or

(B) Where the State Board determines that a Tier 1 public notice is required, based on potential health impacts and persistence of the violations;

(2) All violations of the monitoring and testing procedure requirements in sections 64421 through 64426.1, article 3 (Primary Standards – Bacteriological Quality), for which the State Board determines that a Tier 2 rather than a Tier 3 public notice is required, based on potential health impacts and persistence of the violations;

(3) Other violations of the monitoring and testing procedure requirements in this chapter, and chapters 15.5, 17 and 17.5, for which the State Board determines that a Tier 2 rather than a Tier 3 public notice is required, based on potential health impacts and persistence of the violations; or

(4) Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of any variance or exemption in place.

(b) A water system shall give the notice as soon as possible within 30 days after it learns of a violation or occurrence specified in subsection (a), except that the water system may request an extension of up to 60 days for providing the notice. This extension would be subject to the State Board's written approval based

on the violation or occurrence having been resolved and the State Board's determination that public health and welfare would in no way be adversely affected. In addition, the water system shall:

- (1) Maintain posted notices in place for as long as the violation or occurrence continues, but in no case less than seven days;
- (2) Repeat the notice every three months as long as the violation or occurrence continues. Subject to the State Board's written approval based on its determination that public health would in no way be adversely affected, the water system may be allowed to notice less frequently but in no case less than once per year. No allowance for reduced frequency of notice shall be given in the case of a total coliform MCL violation or violation of a Chapter 17 treatment technique requirement; and
- (3) For turbidity violations pursuant to sections 64652.5(c)(2) and 64653(c), (d) and (f), as applicable, a water system shall consult with the State Board as soon as possible within 24 hours after the water system learns of the violation to determine whether a Tier 1 public notice is required. If consultation does not take place within 24 hours, the water system shall give Tier 1 public notice within 48 hours after learning of the violation.

(c) A water system shall deliver the notice, in a manner designed to reach persons served, within the required time period as follows:

(1) Unless otherwise directed by the State Board in writing based on its assessment of the violation or occurrence and the potential for adverse effects on public health and welfare, community water systems shall give public notice by;

(A) Mail or direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill including those that provide their drinking water to others (e.g., schools or school systems, apartment building owners, or large private employers), and other service connections to which water is delivered by the water system; and

(B) Use of one or more of the following methods to reach persons not likely to be reached by a mailing or direct delivery (renters, university students, nursing home patients, prison inmates, etc.):

1. Publication in a local newspaper;
2. Posting in conspicuous public places served by the water system, or on the Internet; or
3. Delivery to community organizations.

(2) Unless otherwise directed by the State Board in writing based on its assessment of the violation or occurrence and the potential for adverse effects on public health and welfare, noncommunity water systems shall give the public notice by:

(A) Posting in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the water system; and

(B) Using one or more of the following methods to reach persons not likely to be reached by a public posting:

1. Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to customers;
2. E-mail message to employees or students;
3. Posting on the Internet or intranet; or
4. Direct delivery to each customer.

**Section 64465 (Public Notice Content and Format) states in relevant part:**

(a) Each public notice given pursuant to this article, except Tier 3 public notices for variances and exemptions pursuant to subsection (b), shall contain the following:

- (1) A description of the violation or occurrence, including the contaminant(s) of concern, and (as applicable) the contaminant level(s);
- (2) The date(s) of the violation or occurrence;
- (3) Any potential adverse health effects from the violation or occurrence, including the appropriate standard health effects language from appendices 64465-A through G;
- (4) The population at risk, including subpopulations particularly vulnerable if exposed to the contaminant in drinking water;
- (5) Whether alternative water supplies should be used;
- (6) What actions consumers should take, including when they should seek medical help, if known;
- (7) What the water system is doing to correct the violation or occurrence;
- (8) When the water system expects to return to compliance or resolve the occurrence;
- (9) The name, business address, and phone number of the water system owner, operator, or designee of the water system as a source of additional information concerning the public notice;
- (10) A statement to encourage the public notice recipient to distribute the public notice to other persons served, using the following standard language: —Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this public notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail; and

(11) For a water system with a monitoring and testing procedure violation, this language shall be included: "We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During [compliance period dates], we ['did not monitor or test' or 'did not complete all monitoring or testing'] for [contaminant(s)], and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time." ...

(c) A public water system providing notice pursuant to this article shall comply with the following multilingual-related requirements:

(2) For a Tier 2 or Tier 3 public notice:

(A) The notice shall contain information in Spanish regarding the importance of the notice, or contain a telephone number or address where Spanish-speaking residents may contact the public water system to obtain a translated copy of the notice or assistance in Spanish; and

(B) When a non-English speaking group other than Spanish-speaking exceeds 1,000 residents or 10 percent of the residents served by the public water system, the notice shall include:

1. Information in the appropriate language(s) regarding the importance of the notice; or
2. A telephone number or address where such residents may contact the public water system to obtain a translated copy of the notice or assistance in the appropriate language; and

(3) For a public water system subject to the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act, Chapter 17.5, Division 7, of the Government Code (commencing with section 7290), meeting the requirements of this Article may not ensure compliance with the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act.

(d) Each public notice given pursuant to this article shall:

- (1) Be displayed such that it catches people's attention when printed or posted and be formatted in such a way that the message in the public notice can be understood at the eighth-grade level;
- (2) Not contain technical language beyond an eighth-grade level or print smaller than 12 point; and
- (3) Not contain language that minimizes or contradicts the information being given in the public notice.

#### **Appendix 64465-A. Health Effects Language – Microbiological Contaminants**

| <b>Contaminant</b> | <b>Health Effects Language</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| Total Coliform     | Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems. |

#### **Section 64469 (Reporting Requirements) states in relevant part:**

- (d) Within 10 days of giving initial or repeat public notice pursuant to Article 18 of this Chapter, except for notice given under section 64463.7(d), each water system shall submit a certification to the State Board that it has done so, along with a representative copy of each type of public notice given.

## CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

This form, when completed and returned to the Division of Drinking Water (364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101, Redding, CA 96002 or fax to 530-224-4844), serves as certification that public notification to water users was completed as required by the California Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations. Completing public notification and providing the Division with certification is important. Failure to do so will result in additional hourly time charges to your water utility and may result in a formal enforcement action with monetary penalties.

**Public Water System Name** Terhel Farms Trailer Park #1

**Public Water System No.** 0600027

Public notification for the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ was performed by the following method:

       Posted the Boil Water Notification in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the water system.

LIST LOCATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the above information is factual.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este aviso contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Para una copia en español, favor de llamar al sistema de agua (530) 867-7699.

## Terhel Farms Trailer Park #1

12/6/2018

# BOIL WATER NOTICE

## Boil Your Water Before Drinking or Food Preparation to Avoid Illness

A recent sanitary inspection of the water system revealed that the domestic supply well at the Terhel Farms Trailer Park is in poor/unrepairable condition. In addition, bacteriological sampling conducted on 12/3/2018 indicated the presence of total coliform bacteria.

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this is a warning of potential problems.

The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water and the Terhel Farms Trailer Park Water System are advising trailer park occupants to only use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution to avoid potential stomach or intestinal illness. Adding bleach or disinfection tablets as described is another option.

We will inform you when the well is replaced and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem by installing a new well by May 1, 2019.

If you have questions about other uses of tap water, such as bathing and dish washing, please call your water system or read this guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/dwa-comm-toolbox/before/tools/What-to-Do-During-a-Boil-Water-Advisory.docx>

### Do not drink the water without boiling it first



- Boil all water for one (1) minute (rolling boil).
- Let water cool before drinking.
- Use boiled or bottled water for drinking, brushing teeth, and food preparation until further notice.
- Boiling water kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

### If you are unable to boil your water:

#### Household unscented liquid bleach



- For clear water, use 8 drops (1/8 tspn.) of bleach for 1 gallon of water. For cloudy water, filter through a clean cloth and use 16 drops (1/4 tspn.) of bleach for 1 gallon of water.
- Mix well. Allow to stand for 30 minutes before using.
- Water may taste or smell like chlorine. This means disinfection has occurred.

#### Water disinfection tablets



- Please follow the manufacturer's instructions.

If you are concerned about your health or the health of a family member, contact your health care provider.

### For more information, call:

**Water Utility contact: Cindy Holland, (530) 867-7699**

**State Water Resources Control Board District Office: (530) 224-4800**

Please share or post this information with others who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.



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Division of Drinking Water

October 5, 2018

Terhel Farms Trailer Park #1  
P.O. Box 790  
Williams, CA 95987

Attention: Cindy Holland, Corporate Secretary

**SUBJECT: Deteriorated Well Casing, Terhel Farms T.P. #1 – System No. 0600027**

On October 4, 2018, James Reade, of my staff, conducted a site visit of the Terhel Farms Trailer Park public water system. During this site visit it was discovered that the metal well casing is badly deteriorated and has multiple visible holes above surface. In addition, this well not constructed with a sanitary seal per current standards. The well is 50 years old and has reached the end of its service life as a public water supply.

With the poor condition of this well, it can no longer provide a reliable physical barrier to protect the well water from contamination. This puts the water users in the park at increased risk of potential illness.

A new water source that meets current public water supply standards must be provided for this facility.

This office is willing to coordinate a solution with the property owners without a compliance order provided the following:

- 1) (Immediately) The holes in the existing well casing are covered to help prevent contamination.
- 2) (Immediately) Begin monthly monitoring of total coliform monitoring until the existing well is decommissioned/destroyed.
- 3) The water source is replaced with a permittable new source by May 1, 2019.
- 4) (By COB October 19, 2018) The property owners provide a letter to this office indicating a date that the well will be replaced.

If you have any questions, please contact James Reade at (530) 224-2485. You may also contact me at (530) 224-4861.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Reese B. Crenshaw".

Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.  
Valley District Engineer  
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